The convention adjourned, to meet next Tues-day evening at the same place.

Judge Wylle's Wholesome Advice.

Interesting Lecture on Nouth America.

uspices of the "Columbia Turnverein," upon the

ocio-political condition of the South American

The City Post-Office Unsafe

rolt, Huron, Minnesota, New Orleans, New York,

'assamaquoddy, Philadelphia, and San Francisco 0.447 passengers, of whom 28,247 were immigrants,

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1,631 citizens of the United States returned from abroad, and 569 alieus not intending to remain in the United Suites. Of this total number of immi-grants there arrived from England and Wales 3,037; Ireland, 1,404; Scotland, 501; Austria, 698; Beigium, 27; Denmark, 289; France, 275; Ger-many, 8,26; Hungary, 1,534; Haly, 1,777; Nether-lands, 235; Norway, 190; Poland, 533; Russia, 1,902; Sweden, 431; Switzerland, 431; Dominion of Can-ada, 3,771; China, 3,389, and from all other coun-tries, 161.

A Message from James Gordon Bennett

Democratic Congressional Committee.

CAPITAL JOTTINGS.

Hon. Mittes Ross, of New Jersey, is a guest a

SENATOR HARRY II, REDUCEBERGER, of Virginia

John A. Ronnins and John A. Hobbles, it., of

I. A. Pansons and wife and Mrs. H. W. Wheeler, f Brooklyn, are stopping at the Arlington.

L. H. Rockes, of New York, and Hon. L. H. Por

lously expected to testify before the House Commit-tee on Forcign Affairs, is at the Riggs.

Hos. Lewis F. Warson returned to the city res-terday after a brief absence in Pennsylvania, and has resumed his quariers at the Higgs.

Mr. Porc Bayes and wife, Miss Rachael Sange

company, were at Willard's pesterday.

General V. D. Gronen, of Virginia, was a goest of the Eshit. House a short time yesterday. He was m his way from New York to his home, in Norfolk.

MR. AIDERSON SARTORS, son-in-law of ex-Pre-

biladelphia, are guests at the Arlington.

n, of Florida, are quariered at the Ebbit

buer, jr., are among the arrivals at Wormtey's A. G. CUBILLAS, of Sonors, Mexico, and Robert Phomson, of Belfast, Ireland, are registered at the

John Griffo, John E. Schooler, John O. Lucas Jans Scabby Lucas), and James Jones appeared

SOCIAL CHRONICLES

AND PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE.

Efficial Hospitalities-A Few More Evening Enter taluments-The Proposed New Justice-Other Social Clubs.

The President will give a dinner this evening to

inand attracted the close attention of correspondents and reporters last night. There were a score of eards sent up to the rooms of the new arrival, but the saddle-colored Mercury who answered the clerk's bell invariably returned the pasteboards with the reply, "Not in, sah." At a later hour a representative of The Republican was fortunate enough to meet Mr. Shipherd, just as he was returning to his hotel, and, after establishing his identity, made a dead set for an interview.

"You expect to appear before the House Committee on Foreign Affairs, Mr. Shipherd." queried the preporter. several members of the Supreme Bench and their wives, selections from the Cabinet officers and ladies of their families, and a few other guests. At the residence of the Secretary of State, 1731 I street, Mrs. and the Misses Frelinghuysen will to-day receive calls from three o'clock till five, as

ast Wednesday,
Miss Folger, daughter of the Secretary of the Treasury, will receive from two till five at 120s Eighteenth street, assisted by Mrs. Judge Au-drews, of Albany, and Miss Irving and Miss Foot,

Mrs. Hunt, wife of the Secretary of the Navy,
will this evening be at home to invited guests.
Miss Russell, daughter of Congressman Russell,
has invited young people for this afterneon from
three till six.

Monday evening Senator and Mrs. Harrison received a company of invited friends to meet Cap-tain and Mrs. Hartley. It was one of the hostess'

serial Monday evenings.

Last evening Mr. and Mrs. John D. Alley entertained friends in honor of Governor and Mrs. Claffin, so pleasantly remembered here during the last Congress. Mrs. Drum, wife of the Adjutant-General, also held one of her informal and very pleasant Tuesday evening "at homes." General Drum is very generally commended since the

Drum is very generally commended since the honorable mention of his scripulousness in Goystriment trusts in the late revelations concerning the Soliders Home.

The wife of Secretary Lincoln is slowly improving in health under the perfect rest prescribed by her physician.

The Rev. Charles W. Wendte, of Cincinnati, to whom the Channing Memorial Church, of Newport, has extended a call to become its pastor, will be remembered as having visited Representative and Mrs. Horace Davis, of California, at Washingson somewhat over a very sea.

on somewhat over a year ago.

The wife of Chief-Justice Cartier, of the Supreme Pourt of the District, is at Atlantic City.

It would seem that precocity in studies has no necessary concomitant of early decay, as some-limes claimed, for Justice Gray, of the Supreme Court, was a graduate of Yale at sixteen, and the proposed new Justice, Blatchford, was graduated from Columbia College at seventeen, Judge Blatchford is very wealthy in real estate. His wife from Columbia College at seventeen. Judge Blatchford is very wealthy in real estate. His wife was Miss Appleton, of Boston, a daughter of Eben Appleton. The Judge is expecially strong in ad-Appleton. The Judge is especially strong in admiralty and patent causes, and has given much attention to extradition cases also.

The first Mount Vernon excursion party of the season was given yesterday on board the W. W. Corcorau, Captain Blake. The guests were from the White House and elsewhere, and embraced among the invited guestathe following: Miss Belle Corbit, Miss Mande Crowley, Miss Alice Crowley, Mrs. W. J. Daniels, of Lockport, N. Y.; Misses Fannie and Jennie Daniels of Lockport, N. Y.; Miss Kate Davis, daughter of Senator Davis, of West Virginia; Miss Annie Camden, daughter of Senator Camden, of West Virginia; the Misses Ross, Colonel F. M. Wicker collector of customs, Key West, Fla.; W. P. Hans-com, of the Chicago News; Mark McDonough, Lockport, N. Y., clerk to Committee on Claims, use of Representatives, and Allen Arthur, son he President.

The many friends of Miss Estella Matthews, of Baltimore, will be glad to learn that she is mak ing a short visit at Mrs. Charles Fisher's, No. 134

Vermont avenue.

Mrs. Morrill will hold her regular semi-monthly reception this evening at the National Academy of Fine Arts, Corcoran Building. There will be selivered an essay on art matters, with music, &c. All interested in the fine arts are invited.

The reception of the Amarauth Mouday evening at the residence of Miss Clarke, 501 C street northeast, was a pronounced success. The music, both vocal and instrumental, was exceptionally good, and the farce was, for amateurs, acted admirably. The programme was as follows: Piano lolo, Mr. E. M. Gallaher; vocal solo, "It was a Dream," Miss Carrie Pryor (Miss Brewer, piano); recitation, "The Bobolink," Miss Helen Beatty, of Mount Pleasant, Iowa; vocal duct, "Sweet is the Dream," Miss Fanny Clarke and Mr. McFarland (Miss McFarland, plano); plano duct, "Mardi Gras in Hades," Miss Liangelere; soprano solo, "Speed Ou," Mrs. Captain Hedberg, of California; tenor solo, "Must We then Part as Strangers," Mr. James P. Collins (Miss Lucy Murphy, piano); contratto solo, "Jeannette's Choice," Mrs. J. G. Mills; bartione solo, "The Warrior Bold," Mr. Trusdell; soprano solo, "My

Branches (Large de da dimirably. The care after he had administed what the prisoner. He mentioned after he had similate the prisoner. He mentioned the latter's anxiety to leave the house five minutes after he had administed to he against the prisoner. He mentioned the latter's anxiety to leave the house five minutes after he had administed the prosecution allege was a polsoned capsule to the decased. At the prosecution allege was a polsoned capsule to the decased. A the prosecution allege was a polsoned capsule to the decased. A the prosecution after he had administed when the prosecution allege was a polsoned capsule to the decased. At the prosecution allege was a polsoned capsule to the decased. At the prosecution after he had administed was was a polsoned capsule to the darent was defer he had administed was from allege was a polsoned capsule to the polsoned after he had administed was the prosecution after he had administed was hader he had administed was haveled was from allege was a polsoned capsule to the decased. At The reception of the Amaranth Monday evening at the residence of Miss Clarke, 501 C street northsolo, "The Warrior Bold," Mr. Trusdell; soprano solo, "My Mrs. Hedberg. The farce of the" Two Buzzards" was then performed, elleiting round of applause, with the following cast—viz: Mr Benjamin Buzzard. Captain W. Jack; Mr. Glimmer Benjamin Buzzard, Captain W. Jack; Mr. Glimmer Mr. Charles P. Jacobs; John Small, Charles Milli

Exercise P. Jacons, John Small, Charles Milliken; Miss Lucretia Buzzard, Miss Larzelere; Sally,
a servant, Miss Maud Reynolds, At
the close dancing was indulged in,
Mr. Gallaher, Miss Larzelere, and Miss
Brewer furnishing music. Mr. E. L. Townsend,
the president of the club, announced the farce of
the "Two Bonny Castles" would be soon presented and at the next meeting some discrete. sented, and at the next meeting some fine stere-opticon views would be exhibited. Among those present were Miss Kate A. Williams, daughter of Representative Williams, of Wisconsin: Professor Copp, Miss Hall, daughter of Representative Hall of New Hampshire; Miss Freeman, Mrs. Dr Howard, the Misses Perham of Maine, the Misses Bazeltine and Mr. Hazeltine of Missouri, Mrs. Lieutenant Dinwiddie, Mrs. McMillen, Misses Louise and Isis McMillen, Mr. Oscar Foote, Mrs. Bagger, Mr. and Mrs. Will Bagger Captain and Mrs. Cabell, Miss Noble Miss Alle Embrey, Mr. and Miss Walling, Mr. and Mrs Keifer, Miss Tinker, Mr. Maltby, Miss Charlotte Van Doren, Miss Bradley, Miss Robena Taylor Miss Florence Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. Fairbrother Miss Jennie Lotts, Mr. and Mrs. McCreery, Mr. Harper, Miss Hattie Carrigan, the Misses Chester Mrs. Reynolds and Miss Flora Reynolds, Mr. R. I Shipley, Mr. E. Tyler, Mr. John Savary, Miss Vin-nie Houk, Mr. H. W. Eaton, Mr. John Albee of New Hampshire, Miss Annie Andrews of Concord

N. H., and others. Mrs. Morrell gave an informal reception Monday evening to Senators and members at the Nations Academy of Fine Arts. It was a most recherche af-fair. Mrs. Morrell gave some choice expressions upon the subject of art. The Hon. Gibson Atherton, of Ohio, followed with some pertinent remarks, and Judge Lawrence, First Comptroller of the Treasury Department, was, as usual, exceedingly happy in his vein of thought. There was music by Mr. Collins and Miss Murphy recitation by Miss Sullivan, song by Mrs. Messenger and Professor Lybrant. We observed among those who participated Chief Justice Drake, Court of Claims; Hon. William Aldrich, Illinois; Hon. Thomas R. Cobb, Indians; Hon. William M Springer, Illinois; Hon. J. C. S. Blackburn, Ken-tucky; Hon. G. W. Geddes and wife, Ohio; Senator A. H. Garland, Hon. O. L. Spaulding, Michigan; Mr. and Mrs. Dow, Mrs. Clapp. of Boston; Mrs. and Miss methog. Miss Swazer, Miss Hamilton, Judge and Mrs. William Lawrence, Mrs. and

Miss Dwight, Mrs. Shehan, and others.

The Monday evening reception of Mrs. Dr.
Bland was as usual a pleasant affair. Miss Lydia Tilton read an original poem, Mrs. Navior and Miss Troth gave recitations, and ex-Governo Wright, Chaplain Gonzales, Major Gibson, De M. Cora Bland, and others made speeches. Amo the guests were Dr. E. B. Foote, of New York, Mr. George Bacon, of Boston, and Mrs. Dr. Haughton

Mrs. John C. New, wife of the Assistant Secre tary of the Treesury, will leave for Indianapolis in a day or two to pay a visit to her home.

Edmunds Hill at Solt Lake.

Sair Lake City, March 14.—The news of the p-sage of Senator Edmunds' bill by the House was quiet y received. Many of the more ignorant Mormons believe it means ultimately confiscation of their property. Other formons, and most of non-Mormons, believe it will cause immigration and start a business boom. The gentlies and progressives, while than the for the Edminds bill, hope that Congress will yet pass the Willeits bill, believing it the mare effective.

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Civil-Service Reformers.

HARTFORD, CONN., March 14.—The house of representatives to day passed a regolution favoring civil-service reform, and requesting the Connecticut Senators and Representatives to devocate the enectment of some law looking to such reform.

Conumnes, Onto, March 14.—Both houses of the Legislature to day adopted a resolution respect-fully requesting the President to pardon Masson and restore him to the stuly.

A TALK WITH SHIPHERD. LOCAL LIGHTNING.

THE GREAT FLOOD. A Critical Situation-Leves Breaking

and Others in Danger.
New Orleans, March 14.—Hon. George W. Mc-

rame, of the Guachita Telegraph, sends the fol-owing to the Times-Democrat from Monroe, La. The situation here is extremely critical. A visit

not 5 inches to spare. The water isooxing through

the levees in many places. The river here is 6 feet higher than its natural bank, and more than 10 feet higher than the rear of the city, where the

verflow is higher than in 1876 and is still rising.

The river is rising at the rate of 1 inch in 12 hours. A boat from Camden reports a rise all

the way down the river, which is only 3½ inches below the rise of 1874. Nearly all of Trenton is under water, and is some places it is 3 feet deep. Business is suspended and the roads are impassa-

le, communication being carried on entirely by

water. Planting along the river has been sus-pended and the stock is huddled together, many dying from starvation and the buffalo gnat. The

situation is worse now than before known for twenty years. Rain is threatened to-day, and should it come Monroe, the highest point on the

east branch of the Quachita River, will be inevit

ably submerged. The condition of the country i

Dr. Lamson Sentenced to Death,

LONDON, March 14 .- In the trial of Dr. Lamson for the murder of his brother-in-law, Mr. Mon-tagu Williams concluded his argument for the de-fense to-day. Mr. Justice Hawkins in summing up

said the prisoner was entitled to the benefit of any

Base-Ball Games.

of the American Base-Ball Association to-day nev

TELEGRAPHIC TWISTINGS.

-The Chamber of Hongarian Deputies has op-

posed the petroleum tax bill,

—A Geneva dispatch to the News says a rich dis

- Tharies H. Foster, for the past few years the leading editorial writer of the Philadelphia Lecord, died Toesday moreling at his residence in that city of measuronic after an illness of less than a week's dura-

-John Pasco, of Camden, IN, J., was sentenced fuesday, in the United States District Court, to leven months imprisonment in the Eastern peni-tentiary for making a fraudulent application for a

-Prince Bunki, father of the King of Ashantce,

denies the story recently published that two hundred young girls had been manacred for the purpose of using their blood to mix mertar with which to repair

ne of the state buildings.

-In the United States District Court, Philadelphia

of \$100 and costs and to undergo an impris-the Eastern penticogiary for nine months.

sday, Charles L. Derr, the ex-postal clerk con-ted of tearing letters, was sentenced to pay a fine

-The brick-makers at a meeting in Philadelphia

—The origin-masses at a meaning in Poliniciphia sective to demand of which employers the following cale of priets: For first-class wors, \$1.50 per day; econd-class, \$2.51; third-class, \$2.52. The prices has ear for first-class work was \$1.50. The employees to to confer with the bosses.

—Judge Butler, of the United States District Cours,

PHILADELPHIA, PA., March 14,-At the meeting

What the Important Witness Has to Say -His Examination To-Day. The name of J. R. Shipherd written upon the egister of the Riggs House in a small, peculiar and attracted the close attention of correspond-SCHOOL BOARD AND OTHER MATTERS

New School Houses Named-Arrangements for the Burial of Father Boyle-His Stricken Par-Ish-The Coming Emancipation Celebration-The Committees.

The school board held its regular monthly meet ing last evening. An application to sell applies, &c., in the Franklin building was referred. A communication from E. T. Hanley, attorney of the Dixon Cruence Lead Pencir Carreny, submitting pencils,was referred, and also one from O. C. May nard requesting permission to run a telephone wire across a school building. Mas Ross Kauffman was nominated as a teacher of the first grade, sectind division, vice Miss Zaidee Per Lee, deceased, and

"You expect to appear before the House Committee on Foreign Affairs, Mr. Shipherd" queried the reporter.

"Yes. I am here in obedience to the subportal issued at the instance of that committee, and ten o'clock to morrow morning is the hour fixed for me to appear before them."

"You are fully prepared to testify?"
"Oh, yes: thoroughly prepared."
"What direction do you expect your examination will take?"
"That, of course, I have no means of knowing."
"Have you any documentary evidence to present to the committee?"
"I can not answer that question this evening."
"You are of course aware that great curiosity exists here in regard to the letters missing from the files of the State Department. Have you any letters or copies of letters calculated to throw any light on that matter?"

At this point-blank interrogatory Mr. Shipherd smiled a good natured, tantalizing smile, and said. "Right there we will have to stop. I am an old hand at the newspaper business, and I will say frankly I have no statement to make to-night. Come to the committee room to-morrow, and you can hear all I have to say."

With these words Mr. Shipherd modded a friendly good night to Tite Repression. Miss Carrie E. Syphax, vice S. V. Lee, sixth divi-sion. Bills amounting to \$7,622.33 were reported and approved. Applications from the following for teacher's positions were received: Cora Stick ney, W. S. Scroggs, Josephine Havenner, William C. Wade, and Louie E. Smith: for janitor's post tion, from Cooper Burnhard, W. A. Sawyer, and George Dugan. A communication from the su-perintendent was received calling attention to the meeting of the

NATIONAL EDUCATIONAL AMOUGATION NATIONAL ERROATIONAL ASSOCIATION On Thursday, and asked for the appointment of a committee to assist him. The committee was as follows: Messrs Loveloy, Lambert, Dedge, Fairley, Curtis, and Brooks. Mr. Matthews, from the committee to which was referred the petition of Profesior Gregory for the admission of his child to the Present building, sweeted adversaries. the Prescott building, reported adversely in accordance with the previous action of the board. The report was adopted. The superintendent reported that the average number of pupils in at tendance at the schools during February was as follows: Washington, white, 11,569; colored, 5,587; Georgetown, white, 1,530; colored, 454; county, white, 797; colored, 901; total number of pupils 20,978; teachers, 485; cases of corporal punishment 64; pupils dismissed, 18,

A DEFICIENCY APPROPRIATION ASKED FOR. Mr. Middleton offered the following resolution, which was adopted: "That the committee of ac-counts recommend that the legislative committee which was adopted; "That the committee of accounts recommend that the legislative committee be requested to immediately report to the Commissioners the condition of the contingent fund, which has claims sgalust it amounting to upward of \$1.500, and that a deficiency of \$10.000 is absolutely needed to allow the schools to be fully equipped for the remainder of the schools to be fully equipped for the remainder of the schools to part; also that attention be called to the account for compensation of employees of public schools. The fund of \$10,000 on account of the increased pay and additional teachers is entirely exhausted and a sum of \$8,900 is required at once to permit the continued employment of the present force, with whom contracts for the current year have been made. The nomination of J. E. Fergusch as junitor, which was reported adversely upon by the committee on junitors, was after discussion referred back to the committee with instructions to report at the next meeting. Permission was granted to carry a teichhone wire over the Sunner building. Mr. Fairley stated that et a meeting of patrons and pupils of the school on the Bladensburg pike it was decided to call the school Mount Hamilton. On suggestion of Mr. Lovejoy, and the consent of Mr. Fairley, the name agreed upon was Hamilton.

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AFTHE ALEXANDER HAMILTON.

Leave of absence for the balance of the year was granted to Miss S. F. Hartlett, on account of sickness. On motion of Mr. Smith, the new school building at Tenth and U streets was named Garnett, in honor of the late Henry Highland Garnett, Inhister to Liberia. Mr. Brown moved that April 7 and 10 be observed as holidays in the public schools. The notion was carried, by the following yote: Yeas—Lambert, Lovejoy, Temple, Fairley, Brown, Nourse, Griswold, Smith, and Pope—9. Nays—Samson, Bodge, Lloyd, Pearson, Brooks, and Wilkinson—6.

Mr. Dodge offered a resolution asking the Commissioners to preserve all plans of the school building which have been prepared by architects of the District.

Mr. Lloyd offered a resolution directing the committee on accounts to report on the propriety of appointing a clerk.

THE STRICKEN PARISH.

Meeting of the Members of St. Matthew's Arrangements for the Obsequies.

doubt. The charge, although disclaiming any in-tention of anticipating the decision of the jury seemed to be against the prisoner. He mentioned A meeting of the male members of St. Matthew's Church was held last evening in the basement of the church to perfect the arrangements for the funeral of the late pastor, Rev. F. E. Boyle. The meeting was called to order at half-past sever o'clock, with Colonel J. G. Berret in the chair and Mr. James Hobard as scere-tary. Mr. J. F. Ennis presented ap-propriate resolutions, which were adopted. The following gentlemen were then appointed to act as honorary pall-bearers on the part of the clergy: Rev. Fathers McManus, of Haltimore: Mc-Nally, Waiter Gartley, Sullivan, McCarthy, Call, and Foley, of Baltimore; on the part of the con-gregation, James G. Berret, Commodore Franklin, gregation, James G. Berret, Commodore Franklin, John F. Ennis, John J. McEihone, A. A. Wilson, and E. Frank Riggs; from St. Peters, Mr. George F. Harbin, and Owen Donnelly, of which parish Father Royle was the honored pastor for sixteen years. The following gentlemen were appointed as active pall-bearers: Messra Calvin Ford, Lieuenant Sturdy, St. Jullien Dapray, Albert G. Hall, William Cogan, F. B. Mohun, J. Redfern, and C. J. Demonet, The following members of the parish will act as ushers: Messra M. Manning, W. J. Miller, T. E. Waggeman, Dr. A. A. Faust, Milton E. Smith, J. D. Power, Thomas Sheridan, John F. Green, Thomas J. Murphy, Dr. Harry Douglass, George Giddens, and Thomas Mohun.

of the American Base-Bail Association to-day new playing rules were adopted, the principal change being a provision that the home club should select the umpire for games. Lewis Simmons, of Philadelphia, and J. N. Park, of Louisville, were elected directors in place of William Barnie, of Brooklyn, and Charles Fulmer, of this city. The constitution was amended to Droxide, for sevidan, John F. Green, Thomas J. Murphy, Dr. Harry Douglass, George Giddens, and Thomas Mohun.

AN EXECUTIVE COMMITTER, consisting of Messrs, Alex, Porter Morse, William Dickson, F. P. B. Sands, John H. Magruder, P. J. Honahne, and Major C. H. Jones, were appointed, who will have the general supervision of all arrangements. At a session of the executive committee called after the adjournment of the general meeting the following was in substance the arrangements concluded upon: The ushers will assemble at the pastoral residence at eight a. m. on Thursday morning; the active and honorary pall-bearers at the same place, not later than \$20. The church will be cleared at the conclusion of the early mass, or as soon thereafter as practicable. The doors of the church will be assisted by a detail of police in the preservation of order, and the rule will be assisted by a detail of police in the preservation of order, and the rule will be rigidly enforced that no person will be allowed to enter after the sealing capacity of the church is taken up. The committee adouted this stringent rule at the suggestion of Mr. Thomas Entwish, Inspector of Buildings, Messra, Owen Donnelly, Joseph Waltemeyer, John Hilggins, and Robert H. Mitchell, of St. Feter's Church, acted as a guard of honor to the remains last evening. The church is very heavily draped in mourning, under the supervision of Mr. R. T. Harvey, the undertaker.

THE MUSIC ON THE OCCASION. Brooklyn, and Charles Fulmer, of this city. The constitution was amended to provide for an American Alliance similar to the League Alliance, so that clubs unable to play in the schedule of games shall be given engagements. The meeting then went into executive session for the purpose of arranging the schedule of games to be played during the approaching season. There are six clubs embraced in the membership, and sixteen association games will be played by each. The Strike at Omaha. OMAHA, Nen., March 14.—The sixtus of the affike has not changed since yesterday. The nonstrikers continue working with the troops guardstrikers continue working with the troops guarding them. The coroner's jury in the case of G. P.
Armstrong, killed by a bayonet in the hands of a
militiaman, returned a verdict to-day that Armstrong came to his death at the hands of a militiaman unknown, while the latter was in the performance of his duty. The Labor Union propose
to turn out several thousand strong at Armstrong's
funeral to-morrow. A Republican Victory.

Dovre, N. J., March 14.—In the Randolph Township election to day the entire Republican ticket was carried by majorities ranging from 75 to 340.

THE MUSIC ON THE OCCASION.

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will probably be as claborate as was ever listened
to in this city. Mosart's Requisem will be sing by
our best soloists and a full chorus choir, aided by
a large and complete orchestra, the whole under
the direction of Mr. L. E. Gannon. The principal
singers will be as follows; Soprani-Miss
Eva Mills, Mrs. Charles McCartee, Miss
Mamile Livingston, Mrs. Barringer, Miss T.
Smith, Miss L. E. Norman, Mrs. C. Handy;
contralli-Miss Josephine Espatts, Miss Barbara
Ejehort, Miss May Newton, Miss Dolly Patterson,
tenori-w. H. Burnett, Samuel H. Witherow, Arthur May, James L. Patterson, J. E. Shori, Ernest
May; bassi—J. F. H. Blois, Frank Pearson, W. A.
Widney, Lennos Simpson, Charles Gannon, W. A. covery of lacustrine relies has been made at Steck-born, in the canton of Thures.

—The Journal de St. Petersburg, discussing the an-iversary of the assassionation of Alexander II., says that every year of peace must increase the well-be-for of flussia. --Philo C. Calhoun, the president of the Fourth Na-tional Bank in New York, died early Tuesday morn-ing at his residence in Madison avenue. He had been ill for some time. Ill for some time.

—Emperor Francis Joseph has telegraphed to Field-Marshal Jovanovics conveying his satisfaction and thanks at the complete occupation of the Crivoscia district by the Austrian troops.

THE EMANCIPATION CELEBRATION. Meeting at Gallilean Hall-Colonel Perry

Carson Elected Chief Marshal, The colored delegates from the twenty-two legislative districts met in convention last ever-ing at Gallilean Hall, and decided tocclebrate the twentieth anniversary of the proclamation of the emancipation on Monday, the 17th of April The convention was called to order by Captain O. B. B. Wall, who was clerted temporary chalman, and Mr. M. F. Hamlin and C. C. Brisco secretaries. On motion of Mr. W. Calvin Chase, a committee or seven was appointed on credentials, who retired and reported the names of 110 delegates; after which the conven-tion went into permanent organization by continuing the temporary officers. Mr. Chase then offered a series of highly appropriate resolutions, the Eastern penticetiary for nine months.

—Queen Victoria has telegraphed Archlishop McCabe, of Dublin, thanking him for the reference to
Hor Majesty in his recent pestoral letter. Mr. Glad
atone has written to the archhishop expressing his
deep sense of the particulen shows in the pastoral.

—There was great rejoicing in Rome Tuesday in
honor of King Humbert's birthday. The city is
guily decorated. The troops were reviewed by His
Majesty. Foreign sovereigns telegraphed their congranulations, similar enthusiasm is manifested in
the provinces. which were adopted. Nominations for chief marshal being in order, Mr. W. Calvin Chase rose

marshal being in order, Mr. W. Calvin Chase rose and in an eloquent speech nominated Colonel P. H. Carson chief marshal, Mr. Marshall nominated Mr. James A. Johnson, Mr. John H. Smith nominated Mr. James A. Johnson, Mr. John H. Smith nominated Mr. Charles H. Marshall, Carson received 55 votes, Johnson 12, Marshall 5, and Russell I. The former pentleman was declared elected, and on motion of Mr. Marshall Mr. Carson's election was made manimous. The chair Mr. Carson's election was made manimous. The chair Cook, Hairry Johnson, A. W. Tansell, Thornion Davis, and Charles Marshall committee of arrangements, Messrs W. Calvin Clanse, John W. Freeman, James E. Garror, Charles Douglass, Milcor Charles Fisher, and Captain Cartell, Fisher, Captain Elly, Captain Picetwood, Captain Simmons, and Ralph Wornsley, committee on appealers, Messrs, John Solipper, W. Calvin Chase, Colonel P. H. Carson, M. F. Handin, Charles Marshall, Gompsilw Williams, M. H. Rohnson, and Captain O. H. Wall, ex-officio manner. Mr. J. W. Hawill offered a resolution device.

nouncing the speech of Senator Jones, of Novada, in the Chinese question, which was adopted. The NO MORE POLYGAMY.

THE ANTI-MORMON BILL PASSED.

mention.

Be if farther reserved, That we deny that there is not law above the human law that makes the Caussian race above the African.

The above the African. It is not that the control of the post of the farther than within the same length of time made the law that the control of the law that he can be reported to the control of th An Interesting Discussion in the House of Repre sentatives -- Fillbustering and Dilatory Motions by the Democrats-What Was Said About the Mormons.

> ontinuance of Monday's session, and the Speaker nuounced the unfinished business to be the conderation of the anti-polygamy bill, and the per be previous question on the third reading of the

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Mr. Haskell said that it was understood that the opponents of the bill—those who desired no legischer of the offering of amendments.

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Mr. Cassidy said that there were a number of
members on the Democratic side who would vote
for the clean bill without amendment.

Mr. Haskell inquired how many Democratswould do so.

Mr. Cassidy replied that there was at least one
who would.

Mr. Hackburn asked Mr. Haskell whether he was
willing to refuse the right of the majority to vote
upon amendments to the bill.

Mr. Haskell replied that be did not want to deny
to the other side debate or amendment, but he
wanted to have the bill passed as it was. Let a vote
first be taken upon the bill as it came from the
senate, and if it were voted down then it could be
amended.

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Mr. Illackburn said that he know of no man who was not willing to vote for any bill that looked to the suppression of polygamous practices in overy portion of the United States. He was sure that there was no man on the Democratic side who would offer any obstruction or dilatory motion to the passage of this bill, which many members britised to be bed in some regards. They wanted an opportunity to perfect the bill before it were voted upon.

Mr. Haskel contended that if the majority of the House desired to amend the bill it could vote down the previous question. public, the La Piata States, and Brastl, frequently drawing comparisons with the United States, which the distinguished lecturer has visited thrice during the last thirty years. He commented unfavorably upon the disposition and character of the limitigration as the great means of developing a country's resources which these parts of the ucrid receive from Southern Europe, as contrasted with Augio-Saxon and Testonic influx of population into North America. He also briefly described his visit to the Australian continent, indicating throughout his lecture the keen observer of quick perception as to natural and political advantages. He was heartly applauded at the close.

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Mr. Blackburn—There is no procedent for such Mr. Haskell—It is the practice of justice and

equity.

Mr. Blackburn—You must perfect legislation before you vote upon a bill. Is the gentleman afraid of an amendment?

Mr. Harkell replied by renewing his demand for the previous question. Post-Office Inspector Henderson and Building inspector Entwisle several days ago visited the

Fost-Office Inspector Henderson and Bullding Inspector Estawkies several days ago visited it eity post-office, formerly known as the Seaton building, and made a thorough inspection of the structure. In company with Mr. Ainger they started at the ground floor and by degrees went over the endre building. They were impressed with its unsuitableness for the purpose used, and in an official report submitted vesterlay say that the building is unsafe in its structure, unsuitable in its arrangements in an affectal report submitted vesterlay say that the building is unsafe in its structure, unsuitable in its arrangements and from its nature liable to fire. They mile in strong condemnation of the building is unsafe in its structure, unsuitable in its arrangements and from its nature liable to fire. They mile in strong condemnation of the building is unsafe in its structure. The report of the building being musafe has created something of a sensation among the employees of the office.

Women's National Relief Association.

The regular mountily meeting of the District of Columbia Auxiliary of the Women's National Relief Association, and for the election of efficiers for the president, Mrs. Justice Miller, Mrs. Admiral Rodgers president, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Admiral Rodgers president, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Admiral Rodgers president for the decision of the end of the president of th the previous question.

Mr. Blackburn—You won't get the previous question under gag law.

streets southwest, to take steps to memorialize Congress to approve the site of an union depot, and to remove the existing railroad tracks. The committee having the matter in charge propose that the depot be created on squares (80, 501, 501, and 512, which are bounded by Second, Four-and-a-half, H. and K. streets southwest. A committee was appointed to canvass the city for signatures to the memorial, so that it might be laid at an early day before Congress.

same 3, which promise, any polygamist or bigasist from voiting at elections, and provide for the
appointment of Territorial election officers by the
President.

The first part of Mr. Mills' amendment, striking
out section 8, was rejected without division, and
the latter portion, striking out section 9, by a vote
of-yeas, 89; nays, 159.

The following Democrats voted in the negative
with the Republicants: Messra Beltzhoover, Berry,
Cassidy, Colerick, Morse, Mesgrove, Phelps, Rice
of Missonri, Townshend of Illinois, and Wilson.

The vote by which the House refused to strike
out section 8 was reconsidered. The roll-call consumed the remainder of the hour, and when Mr.
Hammond, of Georgia, desired to offer an amendment the Speaker ruled that it was not in order.

Mr. Muidrow said that if he should finally determine to vote for the bill he would do so under
protest, regretting that he must either seem to
sanction the practice of polygamy or vote for a
bill with objectionable provision.

Mr. Converse opposed the bill, which he asserted
would legislate out of office all the minor officers
of the Territory and organize anarchy instead of
law.

Mr. Robeson contended that the bill was pro-Union Bethel Literary Association. At the meeting of the Union Bethel Historical and Literary Association last night appropriate resolutions in memory of the Rev. Henry High, and Garnett, late Minister to Siberia, were passed. An interesting paper on "The Negro and the Tenth Census" was read by Mr. Minturn, which was attentively listened to by the large nudlence present, and at its close; was discussed by Bishop J. M. Brown, Professor R. T. Greener, and Mr. R. J. Smith. The association appointed a committee to take steps for a memorial meeting for the late Immigration in February.

During the month of February there arrived in
the customs districts of Baltimore, Boston, De-

W. Mr. Robeson contended that the bill was progressive in its provisions, holding it to be a maxim of law that a law was not retroactive unless so exof law that a law was not retroacure unless so expressed directly.

Mr. Carlisle surged that that was the correct
construction of law, but asserted that the genulenam from Kansas (Mr. Haskell) had just announced that the purpose of the bill was to legislate out of office immediately every man who was
amenable to its provisions.

Mr. Haskell—I did not say "immediately." I
mean by process of law.

Mr. Carlisle—The bill provides no process of lawfor the purpose of ascertaining whether the peo-

mean by process of law Mr. Carlisie—The bill provides no process of law for the purpose of ascertaining whether the people are guilty of offense. It simply says that they shall not be competent to held office.

Mr. Converse indorsed all that had been said by Mr. Carlisie.

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Mr. Williams, of Wisconsin, said that a secret vice, however prevalent and deplorable, could never be a justification for a flagrant and open violation of public morals and public law. Mormonism, with its adjunct, polygamy, robbed vice of its hidecusness, and demanded that it should not only be sanctioned by public law, but deified by the divine approval of tod. Thus entrenched, it challenged criticism and defled attack. It disrupted and destroyed the family: it loosened the foundation of civil government; it removed the very corner-stone of Republican Institutions, and in turn it controlled the bailot-box, commanded the courts, and, if entitled to its demand; it might command the Nation, man ships, march armies, and exercise all powers in its defense. While he would presente to man, while he would give the widest liberty to conscience and religion, he would say to Oriental paganism, with its customs and demands, "Thus far and no farther where the clear waters of the Pacific kiss the pure sands of our Western shore, there yon shall panse in the presence of the majestic power of the civil ration of the noonday of the world." [Applants.]

Mr. Haskell characterized the Mormon Church as infamous in its objects, in fis purposes, and it is past accomplishments, but magnified in power by a priestly organization unrivaised by any organization in the world. Hewished that he could like to show the Homocrats, who were voting to maintain that infamous institution, how the Mormon kind like to show the Democrats, who were voting to maintain that infamous institution, how the Mormon kind like to show the Democrats, who were voting to maintain that infamous institution, how the Mormon kind as lipped out of the counted of the tieneral Government over four hundred thousand acres of public lands and prostituted them to an irroless dourch ecclesiasticis Secretary Hunt has received a cable message com James Gordon Bennett, atl Paris, France, as blows: "I have transferred steamer Lena to follows: "I have transferred steamer Lena to Lieutenaut Harber, and I have notified him accordingly. She was put at my disposal by M. Schmotise, her present owner, until September I. As some repairs will be necessary to put her in order for use of search party, will you tolegraph Harber, giving him authority to take charge of the Lena on arrival at Irkuisk, undertake repairs, &c.?" The Secretary telegraphed to Lieutenaut Harber directing him to take charge of the ateamer Lena, and to have the necessary repairs made. The Democratic members of the Senate held a grief cancus Tuesday afternoon for the purpose of brief caucus Tuesday afternoon for the purpose of selecting seven of their number to co-operate with a similar committee of members of the House of Representatives as the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee. The following Scuators were chosen: Messrs. Harris of Tennessee, Farley of California, McPherson of New Jersey, Morgan of Alabama, Davis of West Virginia, Coke of Texas, and Gorman of Maryland. E. D. WOODBUFF, postmaster at Auburn, N. Y., is

SENAYOR HARRY II, RIDDLEBERGER, OF VIRGINIA, is at the Metropolitan.

J. GRART, of New York, and S. H. Robbins, of Philadelphia, have rooms at the fliggs.

M.B. AND MIRS, R. F. RUPLER and Miss Gurdon, of New York, have pariors at the Higgs.

J. M. WOOLWORTH, of Omaha, and R. D. Jackson, of New York, are housed at the Higgs.

ISAAC HAMPTON, G. H. Blake, and Charles S. Hall, of New York, are located at Wormley's.

LOUR A. ROBBINS and John A. ROBBINS, it, of The following is the negative vote: Mesars The following is the negative vote: Messrs, Armfield, Atherton, Belmont, Blanchard, Buckuer Labell, Caldwell, Carlli-le, Chapman, Converse, Cook, Cox of North Carolina, Cravens, Dibrell, Evans, Garrison, Gunter, Herbert, Herndon, Hewitt of New York, House, House, Jones of Texas, Kenna, Knott, Manning, McMillen, Mills, Monoy, Phister, Reggsu, Robertson, Shackelfort, Shelly, Singleton, of Illinois, Thompson of Kentucky, Tillman, Tucker, Upson, Warner, Wellborn, and Williams of Alabama.

Thesar, Opton, warner, wellborn, and williams of Alahams.

The legislative day of Monday was closed and that of Tuesday opened (at 330 p.m.) with prayer by the Chaplain.

The reading of the journal baving been postponed until to-day, the House, on motion of Mr. Page, proceeded to the consideration of the anti-Chinese bill, substituting the Senate bill for that of the Mouse.

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The institer then went over for the day, Mr. Page holding the floor.

On motion of Mr. King, a resolution was adopted adding on the Secretary of War for an estimate as to the number of persons made destingte by the overflow of the Mississippi River and its tribuaries now receiving subsistence under his instructions, and as to the time for which the necessity of giving them aid will continue.

The House then (at 5:19 adjourned.

Two Sections of the Bill. Sections 3 and 8 of the anti-polygamy bill read

DAVID Dows, of New York, one of the largest grain merchants in the country, and the leader of the New York Produce Exchange, is located, with his hantly, at Willard's.

LORD GEORGE MONTAGU.

mpressive Funeral Services at Oak IIIII-Distinguished Persons Present.

The mortal remains of the late Lord Geor-Francis Montagu, third secretary of the Britis Legation, were yesterday placed in a vault at Oak Hill Cemetery, a large number of personal friends of the deceased following the body to the vault. Shortly before half-past ten o'clock the carriages containing the monraces assembled in front of the late residence of the deceased, 1940 I street, and after the coffin had been brought out the corter was formed. At the entrance to the cemetery the carringes were slopped, and, the occupants de-scending, the pall-bearers BORE THE HODY TO THE CHAPEL

Bone the body to the Chapel.

The gentlemen designated for that duty were Major W. J. Twining, Engineer Commissioner of the District; Mr. John Davis, Linden Kent, Lleutenant Paine, U. S. N.; M. Philippe Bersrd, third scoretary of the French legation, and Chier Clerk Sevellon A. Brown, of the Sate Department, They were followed by the Hon. L. S. West, British Minister, and Mass West; Mr. Drummond, Mr. and Mrs. Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Adam, Mr. Cadogan, and nombers of the legation household. Then same the Chinese Minister and Mr. Barflett, M. and Mass. Outrey, Baron and Baroness de Fava, Senor and Senora Martinez, and many others prominent in social and diplomatic circles, who had become attached to the deceased since his appointment here by his many many and generous Mise. Outrey, Baron and Baroness de Fave, and Senora Martinez, and many others inent in social and dolonatic cirries, who second attached to the decessed since his apment here by his many many and generous lies. Assistanti-secretary of state of J. C. Ban Davis represented the state Department. The twitch was metallic, was draped with black by a deep slik fringe. On the lid was a handsome conjugation, both the building is a handsome conjugation, both the building is a handsome conjugation, both the substantial character of the building.

of lights vices from memors of the politant lib, of which the deceased was a member, and three wreaths placed on the coffin by Lord Montagus friends in England. Rev. Dr. Paret read the beautiful burial service of the Episcopal Church, and a tits conclusion the casket was lowered into the vault beneath the chapel. After the ceremony the casket was placed by Indertaker Harrey in an open box, lined with galvanized iron, hermetically sealed and bound with brass, and then deposited in a private vault. Final instructions from England as to the disposition of the remains have not been received, but it is expected that they will be taken back to England and find a final ressing-place in the family vault where his ducal ancestors have been buried.

THE BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Proceedings of Yesterday's Session-Winchester the Next Place of Meeting.

pecial to THE REPUBLICAN,
BALTIMORE, March 14.—The religious exercises consisted in the reading of a part of the fifth chap-ter of Matthew, singing the Seven hundred and seventy-third Hymn, and prayer. Licentiates W. L. McDowell, H. F. Downs, W. R. Stricklen, J. C. seventy-third Hymn, and prayer. Liceutiates W. L. McDowell, H. F. Downs, W. R. Stricklen, L. C. Morgen, T. R. Morgan, and E. L. Watson were continued on trial. G. W. King was discontinued to attend Drew Theological Seminary at his own request. The Revs. Osborn Belt, James C. Nicholson, G. C. Bacon, F. G. Porter, and L. L. Brown, having passed good examinations, were advanced to deacons of the second class. The Conference then proceeded to fix the place of its next session, invitations were received from Winchester, Va., and Washington, D. C. Revs. H. S. Prance, W. I. McKenney, A. M. Courtney, John Lanahan, J. S. Ncale, and others recommended the respective places. Winchester, Va., was selected by a vote of 640 61. It was then made unanimous. The committee on Baltimore City Mission and Church Extension Society made a report as to the necessity of immediate action for expectal work outside the regular pastorate, stating that there were 100,000 non-attendants upon church service in this city. The committee who audited the church relief fund made their report, in which the amount of sessesments was \$2,700, and the amount collected \$2,200.17, the same having been shown by vouchers to have been regularly distursed to the weak charges, which are not, nor cannot be, self-supporting. After discussion by Revs. J. B. *San Meter, B. P. Brown, J. A. Price, F. W. Hedgos, L. T. Widerman, W. T. D. Clemm, S. H. Wilson, and H. R. Naylor and others, the report was adopted. The committee on the deeds of church property made its report, stating that they had heard from nearly all the charges, and had purchased a book to record the abstract of all deeds of churches and parsonages in the Committee.

THE COMMITTEE ON MORMON POLYGAMY
made a stirring report in regard to that moral excrescence on modern civilization. They were strongly opposed to the fact of a polygamic Delegate in the halls of Congress, and that thirty-four out of thirty-nine members of the Assembly of Uah were officials and polygamists. It was resolved that they would use all proper means for its extirpation. A committee, consisting of Revs. J. Lanahan, D. D., and W. T. D. Clemm, was appointed to present copies of the report to the consideration of Congress. The Baltimore Book Depository reported the sales to amount to \$41,955, and net profits to \$5,229, which was the best exhibit ever made in its history. Rev. D. H. Carroll, the present agent, was strongly recommended to the Hishop for reappointment. The report of the church extension committee made a very favorable statement of the collections for that benevolence. About \$1,365,50 had been raised, which was an increase of \$38,44. The Rev. A. I Kynett, D. D., the corresponding secretary of the Church Extension Society of the M. E. Church, was introduced to the Conference, and cloquently addressed it on the subject of church extension. The Conference corresponding secretary of the Church Extension Society of the M. E. Church, was introduced to the Conference, and eloquently addressed it on the subject of church extension. The Conference ordered that each preacher in charge should deposit in the Conference trunk all the envelopes of the different collections, whether they had taken up each collection or not, next year. The Rev. Dr. Crook, a delegate from the Irish Methodist Church, was introduced to the Conference, and addressed it on the interests of the missions in the south and west of Ireland. The Rev. Dr. McCutcheon, a fellow-delegate, was also Introduced, and gave the financial status of the above missions. The board of stowards made their final report, as follows, which was adopted: The whole amount assessed was \$6,277, and the amount received from all sources was \$6,287 85, thus enabling the stewards to distribute the Conference collection at the rate of 94 per cent, on the claims made. The assessments were then read for the coning year, as follows, viz.: Baitimore district, \$1,242; Fast Baitimore, \$1,485; West Baitimore, \$1,265; Washington, \$1,205, and Cumberland, \$230, making a total of \$6,567. After the usual announcements the Conference adjourned. The Rev. Dr. Crook, of Ireland, preached an earnest and eloquent sermon in Broadway M. E. Church last night. and, preached an earnest and eloquent sermon in Broadway M. E. Church last night.

The following changes have been made by the United Brethren Conference sitting at Dayton, Va. United Brethren Conference sitting at Dayton, Va.:
Shenandoali District—(J. W. Funk, P. E.)—
Churchville Station, C. W. Stinespring; Augusta
Circuit, G. H. Roudabush; West Augusta Circuit,
J. M. Bolton; Rockbridge Gireuit, M. A. Sait. Dayton Mission Station, G. P. Hott; Dayton Circuit,
J. E. Hott; Lacey Springs, A. Hoover; Elkton Circuit,
W. H. Samsell; South River Mission, N. A. Kimcofe; Madison Mission, N. F. A. Cupp; Edinburg
Circuit, J. W. Hicks; Tom's Brook Circuit, S. H.
Snoll; Winchester Circuit, J. E. Wilmyer; Front
Royal Mission, H. Jones; Rocktingham Freedman's
Mission, to be supplied; Augusta Freedman's Mission, to be-supplied; Augusta Freedman's Mission, to be-supplied;
Potomac District—(J. W. Howe, P. E.)—Boonsboro Circuit, C. M. Hott; Keedysville Station, M.
F. Keiter; Myersville Circuit, C. H. Crowell;
Hagorstown Station, E. Ludwick; Hagerstown Circuit,
W. R. Berry; Frederick Circuit, J. D. Freed; Frederick
Mission Station, A. M. Evers; Williamsport Mission, J. W. Kiracofe; Martinsburg Station, J. D.
Donovan; Rerkeley Mission, C. W. Hutzler; New
Havei Mission, J. A. Negley; Vancleavesville Circuit, W. B. Evers.
South Brauch District—(J. K. Nelson, P. E.)—

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South Brauch District—(J. K. Nelson, P. E.)—Winchester station, C. P. Dyche; Cark Mission, W. L. Martin; Berkeley Springs, J. R. Ridenour; Bloomery Circuit, J. M. Hot; North River Mission, to be supplied; Moorefield Mission, William Hesse; Pranklin Circuit, A. M. Horn; North Fork Circuit, to be supplied; South Branch Circuit, S. K. Wine; New Circuit, J. M. Rodrock; Alleghany Circuit, W. H. Clary; Garrett Circuit, J. G. Ketterman; A. P. Funkhouser, sgent for Conference Institution of Education; J. J. Glossbrencer, Bishop Ohio district; J. W. Hott, editor of the Religious Priessope; D. D. Keedy agent for Lebanon Valley College; W. O. Grimm, agent Uafon Biblical Seminary.

Bethodist Episcopal Appointments.

At the Conference of the Methodist Episcopal

At the Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South , just closed at Fredericksburg, Va. Church South , just closed at Fredericksburg, Va., the following appointments were made for the Washington district J. S. Gardner, P. E. Washington city; Mount Vernon, Dr. S. K. Cox (J. W. Boteier, supernumerary); Alexandria, J. A. Keern; Falls Church, P. B. Smith; Fairfax, D. F. Entiler: Dranesville, J. T. Williams; Leesburg, Samuel Rostgers; Hamilton, Nelson Head; Hilb-boro; E. H. Henry; Loudoun, J. H. Waugh and S. W. Hamboway, Predmont and Linden, W. C. Mattoy, August Davidson cupernumeraries, L. H. Cronshaw and S. S. Roesselei; Warrenton, J. W. Canter; Fauquier, James H. Wolfe; Occupant, G. Matty; Sudley, John T. Jaxwell, and W. Hodgkins; Prince William mission, J. S. Porter; Stafford, L. M. Lyle; Fredericksburg, J. S. Hutchinson.

CHAMBERLIN'S.

THE NOTED CLUB-HOUSE PURCHASED

By the Young Men's Christian Association-Impertant Improvements Contemplated-A Reads ing-Room, Gymnasium, and Commodious Hall to Be Provided.

The friends and well-wishers of the Young Men's Christian Association of this city will be glad to know that at last an arrangement has been ef-fected which will result in securing an elegant and commodious home for the association. The board of managers have purchased from the owners, the American Life invarance Company of Philadelphia, the building now occupied by John Chamberlin as a club-house. The consideration is \$32,000, and the association has paid \$1,000 down in order to secure the refusal of the property for six months. At the end of that time the payment

cash, wha deep silk fringe. On the lid was a silver plate.

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"Lord George Francis of the Caster of New York avenue, and just west of Fourteenth street, it has two stories and the rooms in the Manusari roctare so lofty as to make it tary in H. II. M., a diplomatic service. Born are larger than 18, 1859. Died at Washington, United States of America, March 12, 1822. The little chapet was completely filled, only a small space in the centre being left for the casket, which was atmost hidden by the exquisite floral efferings sent as a mark of respect by sorrowing friends. Among them were two wreaths from Mr. West, a wreath of English violets from members of the Metropolitait this, of which the decessed was a member, and three wreaths placed on the confin by lord Montagu's ritends in England. Kev.

minding the core the expression of their new quarters

THE FROM DEET.

The friends and officers of the association believe that this can be done. While during the thirty years of its existence in this city the association has accomplished a great deal of good, it is claimed that it has never taken the position nor wielded that it has never taken the position nor wielded that it has never taken the position nor wielded that it has never taken the position nor wielded that it has never taken the position nor wielded that it has never taken the position nor wielded that it has never taken the position nor wielded that it has never taken the position nor wielded that it has never taken the position in the other cities much smaller than the association in the greater results than a larger scope and promises greater results than a larger scope and promises greater results than in any other city in this country, and the association alms to provide a place of resort and recreation for the leisure time of these young men.

ATHACTIVE BOOMS ARE THE PRESTAL.

And this has always been lacking, and in consequence the work of the association has been greatly crippled. On ascount of the national character of the work of the association in this city it is proposed for the first time in its existence to make an appeal for outside help in recurring the success of this new enterprise. It is expected, however, that the citizens of the District will contribute liberally, and as its proposed to raise \$40,000 is the friends of the association here will be asked to raise half of that amount. The additional 25,000 is the friends of the association here will be a handsome hall, with a compodious stage, and the seating in the story will be fitted up as a chapic and a gymnastim, while the upper will be a handsome hall, with a compodious stage, and the seating in the charge, will add greatly to the attractiveness of this addition ample room will be available for the pariors, reading-rooms, and other appointments in other cities, the object

tion is

Not MEHELY RELIGIOUS.

but to provide a pleasant and profitable place of resort for young ineu, and those who either have not good homes or want some place to spend a pleasant evening. In order to secure the uscessary funds active work will be begun at once both in the District and outside. Mr. Harding, who is the general secretary, is a young man gifted with business qualities and with a push and smap that will make the new enterprise, a success if it is within the bounds of human possibility. He has already, although a recent comer to this city, gained the confidence of our citizens and has gathered about him men who are prominent among the business men of the city. Under such favorable direction the association will, without doubt, attein the position which it ought to occupy in this community. If the present plan is carried out the city will be provided with a public reading-room and a gymnasium, neither of which desirable institutions it now has. There are other advantages to be gained which are sufficiently obvious without enumeration.

the Senate Tuesday: Lieusenant-Colonel Rufus assistant quartermaster-general; Major Richard N. Batchelder, quartermaster, to be eutenant-colonel and deputy quartermaster-eneral; Captain Elward B. Grimes, ussistant

quartermaster, to be major and quartermaster;
Captain E. C. Bainbridge, Fifth Artillery, to be
major First Artillery; First Lieutemant Charles
Merris, Fifth Artillery, to be captain; Second
Lieutement William II. Coffin, Fifth Artillery, to
be first lieutemant; Second Lieutemant William; II.
Pitcher, Eighth Infantry, to be first lieutemant
Captain Charles Smart, assistant surgeon; to be
major and surgeon; First Lieutemant Charles
Bird, Twenty-third Lafantry, to be captain and
sassistant quartermaster. Alexander C. Bokkin,
marshal of the United Status, Forritory of Montoma. To be coinals of the United States—Frank
W. Ballou, of New York, at Kehl, Gernany; B.
O'Dell, of South Carolina, at Naples; Budd Smith,
of Colorado, at San Blus; Josiah Turner, of Michigan, at Amhersthurg, Canada, Edward W. Henderson, receiver of public moneys at Central City,
Col.; Adolph Dubromsky, receiver of public
moneys at Shasta, Cal. Jacob V. Carter, of Ransas, agent for the Indians of the Sac and Fox
Agency, Indian Territory.

Representatives Atten and Black.

Representatives Atlen and Black. There has been no material change in the condition of Representative Allen, of Missouri, since Monday night. Representative Black's physicians say he is neither better nor worse than Monday night, but that his condition is still critical.

DEPARTMENTAL DOINGS.

Carrain E. H. Morgan, of the Sixty-third Ohio Regiment, is a candidate for chief engineer of the Treasury Department.

Mr. James S. Crawronn, chief clerk of the Pareign Mail Service of the Post-Office Department. It lying very ill at his residence in this city.

The Cabinet meeting Tuesday was attended by all the members excepting Secretary Hant, who is suffering from a slight indisposition.

The case of Walter S. Industra, receiver of the The case of Walter S. Johnston, receiver of the first National Bank of Missouri, was argued and ubmitted in the Court of Claims yesterday. The Comptroller of the Currency has authorized the National Exchange bank, or Watkenin, With to commence business with a capital of \$50,00.

The Comptroller of the Currency has called upon the national banks for a report of the condition f their affairs up to the close of business on Saturday, March 11.

The receipts from internal revenue Tuesday were \$187,691.80, and from enstons \$670,007.50. The national bank noies received for redemption incomed to \$225,000.

manufacture to \$225,000.

This Secretary of the Treasury has issued three calls for bonds (continued 6's) to the amount of \$15,000,000 payable in parcels of \$5,000,000 cach, on May 3, 10, and 17 respectively.

The Secretary of the Treasury has issued a circular to collectors and other officers of customs relative to the duties to be collected on sugars, according to their color, by the Duich stundard.

L. S. Montines has been promoted from a second-class clerk in the bond-room, Post-Office Department, to the third class, to fill the vac may caused by the death of Mr. Chauncey Smith, and C. B. Dickey has been promoted from the first to the second class in the same division.

The Fresident has pardoned John L. Dickson.

The Freedom has pardoned John L. Dickson, formerly postmaster at Grassy Creek post-office, N. C., who was scattened to one years imprisonment in the Auburn (N. Y. State prison on a charge of embezziement. The pardon was granted on the recommendation of the Governor and district-attorney of his State.

logion city: Mount Vernon, Dr. S. K. Cog J. W. Bobsier, supernumerary). Alexandria, J. A. Keern; Falls Church, P. B. Smith; Fairfax, D. F. Entiles: Dranesville, J. T. Williams; Levaburg. Samuel Rodgers; Hamilton, Nelson Head; Hillerboro, E. H. Henry: Loudom, J. H. Waugh and S. W. Hardoway; Piedmont and Linden, W. C. Matoy. August. Davidson dengernumeraries, L. H. Croushaw and S. S. Roeses, Warrenton, J. W. Canter; Panquior, James H. Worfe; Occopyan, G. Maury, Sudley, John T. Maxwell, and W. Hodgins: Prince William mission, J. S. Porter: Sunford, L. M. Lyle; Fredrickaburg, J. S. Hutchinson.

**Methodist Protestant Appointments:* At the Methodist Protestant Conference in Ballimore, which closed last night, the following appointments were made for the Washington District; S. B. Southerland, C. H. Gray: North Carolina Avenue, Washington, J. Y. Gray: North Carolina Avenue, Washington, J. W. Gray: North Carolina Avenue, Washington, J. W. Gray: North Carolina Avenue, Washington, J. T. Lassell; Georgetown, S. T. Southerland, T. E. Coulbourn: Alexandria, S. R. Tredway: Potomac, W. White: Guilford, unsupplied: Jackson Grove Camp, unsupplied.

**St. Louis, March 14. —Miss Armainda, who was to ride a bicycle #0 miles in finy-one hours thirty-six minutes, actual reference of the Governor and district—a tencer of this State.

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